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VIA FACSIMILE (212) 805-6191

Honorable Barbara S. Jones
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Albert Rivera, 07-CR-912 (BSJ)

Dear Judge Jones:

I am counsel for defendant Albert Rivera in the above case. A conference is scheduled for Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

On June 5, 2008, I received a copy of a draft plea agreement from the government. I reviewed the agreement with Mr. Rivera last week, and I intend to meet with Ms. Mole and further negotiate on Mr. Rivera's behalf. Ms. Mole, the prosecutor, is on trial this week.

On Mr. Rivera's behalf, I respectfully request that the conference be rescheduled to a date in mid to late July. We consent to the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Marissa Mole, Esq. (Via Facsimile -- (212) 637-0084)

For the reasons stated above the time at 2:00p from June 24, 2008 through July 17, 2008 is excluded pursuant to 3161 (c) (8) (A). So ordered.

Barbara S. Jones
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